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Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2005 in the above-identified patent application, kindly consider the following REMARKS.

REMARKS are set forth on page 2 of this RESPONSE.